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Frederick T. Dacey Day, June 10



The members of the Board of Selectmen issued a proclamation at the Monday night meeting declaring that Saturday, June 10, 1967, be known as Frederick T. Dacey Day in Agawam. The occasion is a town wide testimonial dinner honoring Mr. Dacey at his retirement after 44 years of devoted service to the Agawam High School, 29 years of which were spent as the High School Principal.

The proclamation reads as follows:

Whereas, the many years of unselfish devotion to the principles of education have been passed on to hundreds of students in the Agawam High School System, and

Whereas, the beneficiaries of such devotion have become good citizens of our Town, our State

and our Country, and

Whereas, only the right to enjoy a rest, well earned and deserved, does deter the continuation of his unselfish devotion to the furtherance of education in our Community,

Now, Therefore, We, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Agawam, Do hereby proclaim the tenth day of June, 1967 as FREDERICK T. DACEY Day and do urge all citizens of Agawam to so observe.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of May, 1967

Raymond E. Charest
Edward W. Connelly
Frederick Nardi

Chairman of the Testimonial committee, Charles Calabrese and co-chairman, Mrs. Leslie Moore, Jr., are shown receiving the proclamation from the selectmen.

St. Davids Church To Host Memorial Sunday Service

On this Sunday, May 28, the Veterans Organizations of Agawam will participate in their annual Memorial Sunday Service at St. David's Episcopal Church at 10 a.m. The Veterans Memorial Committee has asked that all veterans, regardless of religious affiliation, attend the service.

The town veterans organizations include members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1632—Wilson-Thompson Post of the American Legion, Post 185—Veterans of World War I—Walter S. Kerr Barracks No. 396 and the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter No. 55. Representatives of these organizations will march into the church in a body carrying flags of their units.

During the course of the service patriotic hymns and anthems will be sung and the sermon by the Vicar of St. David's the Rev. John S. Tyler will be on the subject: "Sacrifice for a

Cause." The public is warmly invited to attend this service.

Miss Lund To Start Teaching In Fall

Drinda J. Lund has accepted a position with the Southwick School system and will assume duties in the Fall. Miss Lund,



DRINDA J. LUND

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Lund of 96 Elbert Rd., Agawam, was graduated from Agawam High School in 1964 and will receive her B. A. Degree in elementary education from the University of Massachusetts at commencement on June 4. A member of the Dean's list at the university, Miss Lund received her practice teaching in the Greenfield School System,

Caba Announces Precinct Meetings

Town Clerk Edward Caba has announced the schedule of precinct meetings to consider the articles in the warrant for June 12 special town meeting. They are:

May 31, Precinct 1, Danahy School, 7 p.m.; May 31, Precinct 4, Junior High School, 8:30 p.m.; June 1, Precinct 2, Granger School, 7 p.m.; June 1, Precinct 3, Peirce School, 8:30 p.m.; June 2, Precinct 5, Phelps School, 7 p.m.; June 2, Precinct 6, South School, 8:30 p.m.

Memorial Day Program To Start At 9 A.M.

The Memorial Day ceremonies and Parade will be held Tuesday sponsored by the Veterans Memorial Committee of Agawam, under Chairman Norman A. Wood of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1632 and Co-chairman George Paro of Disabled American Veterans, Chapter #55, and Parade Marshall Roland C. Reed.

The days activities will open

with simultaneous ceremonies at Agawam Center Cemetery and Springfield Street Cemetery, Feeding Hills. The first call will be at 10:15 a.m., the fall in, 10:30 a.m., the march, 10:30 a.m.

PARADE ROUTE

Starts at Springfield St., from American Legion staging area, east on Springfield St. to O'Brien's Corner; continuing straight down Maple St. to Walnut; south on Walnut St. to the shopping center parking lot, to the speakers platform.

Stops will be made when the Second Division reaches O'Brien's Corner for the purpose of unifying the parade formation.

Gold Star Mothers will proceed directly to the Agawam Bridge, escorted by an assistant parade marshal and one bugler. The invocation ceremony will be given by Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar of St. David's Church. After placing the wreath in the water, the Gold Star Mothers will be escorted back to the Shopping Center.

FIRST DIVISION

Assembly point—on green in front of WWI Monument — 1. Selectmen; 2. Police; 3. National Guard; 4. VFW and Auxiliary; 5. American Legion Band; 6. American Legion and Auxiliary; 7. World War I and Auxiliary; 8. Disabled American Veterans; 9. Gold Star Mothers (In cars).

SECOND DIVISION

Assembly point — McKinley Street — 1. Firemen; 2. High School Band; 3. Girl Scouts; 4. Boy Scouts; 5. Junior High School Band; 6. Little League; 7. Junior Chamber of Commerce; 8. Golden Agers (In cars).

MEMORIAL CEREMONY

Flag raising by Commanders: Raymond P. Negrucci, VFW 1632; Louis C. Rossi, Sr., AL 185; James D. Cleary, WWI 396; Lionel J. Rolland, DAV 55; 2. Star Spangled Banner—American Legion Band. 3. Benediction — Father Linse, Sacred Heart Church. 4. Introduction of guests —Gold Star Mothers. 5. School Poster and Essay Awards —Eugene Lund, Poster Chairman — sponsored by the Veterans Organizations.

Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission

Provisions of the Liquor Control Act insofar as they relate to the sale and delivery of such beverages on the coming holiday, Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30, are as follows:

Hotels, restaurants, taverns and clubs shall not re-open for the sale of alcoholic beverages before 1 p.m.

"Package goods" stores shall not sell or deliver alcoholic beverages at any time during the day, but may remain open until 11:30 p.m., Monday, the night before.

Manufacturers and wholesalers and importers shall make no sale or deliveries at any time during the day. Registered pharmacists shall not make any sale of alcoholic beverages (or alcohol) at any time during the day except upon the prescription of a registered physician.

Annual YMCA Chicken Barbeque Set For June 17

The annual Chicken Barbecue and Open House of the Agawam Community YMCA will be held on June 17 at the YMCA Family Picnic Grounds in Agawam from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Barbecue Chairman, Nicholas Zucco, announced that a group of Agawam Lions Club members have agreed to assist with the food preparation. This group has the experience of six years at the Eastern States Exposition serving thousands of barbecued chicken dinners and qualify as experts in the field.

The YMCA menu will feature tasty, tender chicken, french fried potatoes, tossed salad, rolls, butter, coffee, cookies and soda. Adult dinners are \$1.50 and children under 12 will be served for 99c.

YMCA President, Paul J. Adams, Jr., is ticket chairman, assisted by Jean Clifford, Fred Affleck, Charles Calabrese, John Chriscola, Vito DePalo, Stella Gallerani, Leonard Johnson, Arthur Leary, James Loomis, John Mikszewski, Anthony Naciewicz, James Pease, Elizabeth Pond, Samuel Provo, Brady Snyder, Ernest Swanson, Elaine Taupier, Ralph Webster, John Williams, Jr., Shirley Dumont, Madeline Negrucci and Mario Sakellis.

The entire grounds will be open to the residents of Agawam and their guests, including the swimming pool, tennis courts, basket-

ball court, horse shoes, volley ball and picnic area. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cook will supervise games and activities. Emphasis on family participation is the goal of



NICHOLAS ZUCCO, Chairman

the Agawam YMCA whose motto is: "Families that play together are families that stay together." Everyone is welcome to attend the Barbecue and Open House.

Kelley, Jr. Aboard USS Benner

USS BANNER (FHTNC) — Navy Ensign Joseph M. Kelley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Kelley of 12 Witheridge St., Agawam, has returned to Long Beach, Calif., aboard the destroyer USS Benner, from a six-month deployment to Southeast Asia.

As a member of Task Force 77 in the South China Sea, his ship's mission was to destroy enemy coastal supply routes and lines of communications carrying supplies by sea, southward.

In February, Benner was in the first unit of ships to fire shore bombardment against enemy storage, staging areas, and shore batteries. She fired over 1700 rounds from her six five-inch guns, obtaining excellent results.

Dem. Women's Club Banquet June 6

The Agawam Democratic Women's Club will hold their annual installation banquet at Betty's Old Towne House on Tuesday, June 6th.

At the banquet two Storowton Music Fair seasons passes will be awarded to some lucky persons, also various other prizes. Award books are being distributed and may be obtained from any club member, or contact Mrs. Muriel Meunier, 151 River Rd., Agawam, Tel. 737-6381 as soon as possible.

Partial Water Restrictions In Effect

Watering of lawns, gardens and shrubs is limited to alternate days—the period 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. The odd numbered side of the street can water on the odd calendar day and even numbered side of the street can water on the even numbered calendar day.

In those months having 31 days, there shall be no outdoor use on the 31st day.

Cars can be washed at any time

during the day that they are scheduled to use outside water.

A reminder that air-conditioning units using water without water savers must provide facilities for recirculation by Jan. 1, 1968.

All consumers are urged to continue to practice water conservation by eliminating waste of water. "Don't use what you don't need."

Ensign Freda Bleek At Little Creek, Va.

NORFOLK, VA. (FHTNC)—Wave Ensign Freda M. Bleek, USNR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Bleek of 947 Main St., Agawam, is serving at the Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va.

The Naval Amphibious Base is headquarters for Commander, Amphibious Forces Atlantic, and the homeport of Amphibious Forces, Second Fleet.

During World War II, Amphibious Forces Atlantic spearheaded all major landings in the Mediterranean, North Africa and Europe.

CHURCH NEWS

Agawam Methodist Church

459 Mill Street, Agawam
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
Mrs. Mary Keyes,
Sanctuary Choir Director
Mary Alexander,
Youth Choir Director
Betty Fearn,
Junior Choir Director
Sandra Garfield,
Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Junior Choir practice; 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Cadettes.

Friday—7:30 p.m. Bible study for all ages.

Saturday—11 a.m. A service of worship, conducted by various members of the church at East Longmeadow Nursing Home; Ladies Daytime Group are having a bake sale at the Food Mart.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church at Worship. Nursery for Infants. Church School for all ages through sixth grade; 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour.

Monday — 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir practice.

Wednesday — 7 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Thursday—10 a.m. The Knit and Stitch Circle meet at home of Mrs. Dudley Bodurtha, Leonard St.; 6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 7:45 p.m. The Senior Choir rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. The Graduation Exercises of the ABC Community Kindergarten will be held in the new Social Hall.

Sunday: 9 and 11:10 a.m.—TWO MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES—Rev. Lockhart will preach both worship services. . . Celestial Choir sing first service and Senior Choir sing second service; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church

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School for all ages; 6 p.m. Junior High and Senior BYF's meet at church.

Tuesday: MEMORIAL DAY.
Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Thursday—12 noon Ladies Aid luncheon meeting.

Friday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church at Worship and Church School, Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School classes, Grades 7-12; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship. Reception of Adult members joining our Fellowship; 11 a.m. Church School, Nursery Grade 6; 2 p.m. Cornerstone laying ceremony; 2:30 p.m. Open house and coffee hour.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta, CSS Rector
Rev. Samuel Fayad, CSS

Saturday — 4-5:30 p.m. and 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays — 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Weekdays — 7, 9 a.m.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

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ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Thursday—7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 79 meets at parish hall.

Friday — 3:15 p.m. Junior choir practice at Church.

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon.

Monday — 2:15 p.m. Girls Scouts meet in the parish hall.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Senior choir at church.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard

MASS SCHEDULE
Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday—9 a.m. Grades 1 to

6 Religion Classes at Junior High School. Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m. and 5 p.m. Masses.

Monday—7 p.m. CCD classes at Junior High School.



COLLEGE NEWS

NICHOLS COLLEGE

RUSSELL L. BIRCHALL, '69, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Birchall of 997 Main St., Agawam, has been placed on the honor roll at Nichols College for the last marking period. He is a graduate of Agawam High School.

BRYANT COLLEGE

Barbara Ann Janulewicz daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Janulewicz of 1214 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, Massachusetts, has been elected to the office of treasurer of Delta Sigma Chi Sorority at Bryant College.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Town of Agawam
Hampden, ss:

April 20, A.D., 1967
By virtue of an Execution which has been issued on a judgment recovered in the District Court, holden at Springfield, in said County, on the eleventh day of February, A.D., 1966, in favor of Embeco Credit Union, a Massachusetts Corporation, duly organized and having its place of business in Springfield, in said County, against Irene Smith of 10 Royal Street in Agawam, in said Hampden County, on the twentieth day of October, A.D., 1966, at 51 minutes past 4 o'clock in the afternoon, levied upon and took all the right, title and interest which the said Irene Smith had on the first day of August, A.D., 1966, at 7 minutes past 1 o'clock in the afternoon, being the time the same was attached on mesne process, in and to the following described real estate:

the land in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, being known and designated as Lot #2 (two) as shown on a plan of lots recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 100, Pages 2 and 3, said lot being bounded and described as follows:

NORTHEASTERLY by Rowley Street, one hundred forty-three and 45/100 (143.45) feet;

EASTERLY by the curved line forming the intersection of Rowley Street and Country Road, as shown on said plan, fifty-nine and 56/100 (59.56) feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY by Country Road, forty and 42/100 (40.42) feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by Lot #19 (nineteen) as shown on said plan, one hundred forty-nine and 57/100 (149.57) feet;

NORTHWESTERLY by Lots #18 (eighteen) and #3 (three), as shown on said plan, one hundred seventeen and 67/100 (117.67) feet.

Subject to a thirty-foot right of way to the Tennessee Gas Transmission Company as shown on said plan.

Subject to rights granted to American Telephone and Telegraph Company if applicable.

Being part of the premises conveyed to the Grantor herein by deed of Paul J. D'Amato, dated March 5, 1965 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3097, Page 95.

And on Saturday, the 10th day of June, A.D., 1967, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the Superior Court House steps, Elm Street side, Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, I shall offer for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, said right, title and interest in and to the above described real estate to satisfy said Execution and all expenses and charges of sale.

WILLIAM Z. CHIZ,
Deputy Sheriff and Auctioneer
(May 18-25, June 1)

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF AGAWAM CEMETERY COMMISSION
Sealed bids will be received for installation of fence around Federal Hill Cemetery, Cooper Street, Agawam, until Tuesday, June 5, 1967 at 4:30 P.M. at which time bids will be opened and read in the Office of the Town Clerk, 36 Main Street, Agawam, Mass. The bid for fencing shall be based on the following specifications: Galvanized #9 Gauge, 2" O.D. Terminals, 1 5/8" O.D. Line Posts, 1 3/8" O.D. Top Rail, 2 1/2" O.D. Gate Posts, 1 3/8" O.D. Gate Frame with 3" deep concrete footings. There will be 877' of four foot fence and one 12' gate. The Town of Agawam reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be marked "Bid for Fence Installation, Board of Cemetery Commissioners."
Alfred Fontana, Jr.
Louis Roberts
Bernard J. Horniak
(May 25)

TOWN OF AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS

Article 6. VOTED 110 YES 12 NO to change the zone on a parcel of land from Agriculture to Residence A-2. On the petition of Frank Soutario. Said parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

Bounded westerly by Westfield Street; northerly, northwesterly and westerly by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; conveyed to it by instrument dated May 8, 1933, recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 1673, Page 320; southerly and easterly by other land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and southerly again by last named land and land now or formerly of one Jenks and land now or formerly of one O'Brien, containing one hundred and nine (109) acres more or less.

Article 7. VOTED 128 YES 0 NO to change the zone on a parcel of land on Main Street, on the petition of Stanley M. and Melba Drewnowski, from Business A to Business B for a parcel of land on 1815 Main Street, bounded and described as follows:

Lots known and designated as Lots #21 (twenty-one) to No. 30 (thirty) inclusive, on plan of lots at Agawam Terrace, recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds File No. 173. Said lots taken together measure one hundred forty-one and 6/10 (141.6) feet on Main Street; one hundred and thirty-one and 12/100 (131.12) feet on Kanawha Avenue; one hundred forty and 2/10 (140.2) feet on Ruskin Avenue; one hundred thirty-two and 94/100 (132.94) feet on land of others unknown. Containing, taken together, according to said plan, 18,598.4 square feet, more or less.

Article 10. VOTED 122 YES 0 NO to change the zone on a parcel of land on the petition of John E. O'Toole, from Residence B to Business A for a parcel of land on Springfield Street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin on the northerly side of Springfield Street, said iron pin being 83.09 ft. N 54° 56' 00" E of the iron pin marking the easterly side-line of Norman Terrace and the northerly line of Springfield Street; thence running N 25° 11' 00" W along land of Charles and Bella Murphy a distance of 127.38 ft. to an iron pin at Lot #8 on Norman Terrace, Plan; thence N 19° 36' 00" W along Lot #8 as mentioned a distance of 52.00 ft. to an iron pin at land of Edward Shibley; thence along last named land N 70° 24' 00" E a distance of 73.25 ft. to an iron pin at land of Frances M. Arnold; thence along last named land S 19° 15' 00" E a distance of 161.46 ft. to an iron pin on the northerly side of Springfield Street; thence S 54° 56' W along the northerly side of Springfield Street a distance of 69.00 ft. to the iron pin at place of beginning. Containing 12,212 sq. ft. of land.

Article 11. VOTED 112 YES 28 NO to change the zone on a parcel of land on the petition of the Westfield Savings Bank, from Residence A-2 to Business A for a parcel of land located at 643 Main St., bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin on the easterly side of Main Street at the northwest corner of land now or formerly of Captain Charles Leonard House, Inc., and running thence N 19° 24' E along the said easterly side of Main Street; ninety-five and 27/100 (95.27) feet to an angle point in said Main Street; Thence continuing along the said easterly side of Main Street and running N 11° 19' E one hundred seventy-three and 33/100 (173.33) feet to an iron pin marking the southwest corner of Lot #85 (eighty-five) as shown on a plan of lots recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans V, Page 15; thence running S 74° 47' E along said Lot #85 (eighty-five) and Lots #84 (eighty-four), #83 (eighty-three) and #82 (eighty-two), all as shown on above mentioned plan, three hundred three and 88/100 (303.80) feet to an iron pin; thence running S 10° 15' 39" W along land now or formerly of Lewis G. Woodbury and land now or formerly of Town of Agawam, two hundred twenty-two and 96/100 (222.96) feet to an iron pin; and thence N 83° 25' 51" W along land now or formerly of said Captain Charles Leonard House, Inc., three hundred six and 80/100 (306.80) feet to the iron pin at the place of beginning.

Attest:
EDWARD A. CABA,
Town Clerk.
Boston, Mass. May 19, 1967

The foregoing amendments to zoning by-laws adopted under articles 6, 7, 10 and 11 are hereby approved.

ELLIOTT RICHARDSON
Attorney General
(May 18-25, June 1)

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In Dance Recital



Dancing in Anita's Dance Fol-
lies on May 26th at Duggan Jun-
ior High School, is Sandra Grze-
bien, age 9, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Grzebien of 184
North St., Agawam.

New Library Books

Friendlich, Dick	Touchdown Maker
Fry, Rosalie	The Castle Family
Gray, Patricia (Clark)	Horsepower
Hall, Marjory	The Treasure Tree
Heavilin, Jay	Fear Rides High
Hinchman, Jane	A Talent for Trouble
Hoff, Syd	Mrs. Switch
Holman, Felice	Elisabeth and the Marsh Mystery
Hughes, Peter	Baron Brandy's Boots
Jackson, Caary Paul	No Talent Lettermen
Jackson, Caary Paul	Rookie Catcher with the Atlanta Braves
Jackson, Jacqueline	The Taste of Spruce Gum
Kjelgaard, Jim	Dave and His Dog Mulligan
Lampman, Evelyn Sibley	The Shy Stegosaurus of Cricket Creek
Lampman, Evelyn Sibley	The Tilted Sombrero
Lawson, Robert	Ben and Me
Leighton, Margaret	The Canyon Castaways
Lenski, Lois	Papa Small
Lindgren, Astrid (Ericsson)	Springtime in Noisy Village
Little, Jean	Spring Begins in March
McCrea, James	The Birds
MacDonald, George	The Lost Princess

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SOCIAL SECURITY

Questions and Answers

Q. I will be 65 next month and want to apply for medicare, but am afraid my employer will find out my true age and fire me. Does he have to be informed?

A. No. Social security records are confidential and we will not inform your employer without your written permission. You should come in to the social security office and file immediately in order to get full medicare coverage.

Q. Will medicare pay my hospital bills if I stay in the hospital when my doctor tells me I am able to go home and will it pay for a diagnostic test every week if the doctor believes I need one only every two weeks?

A. No. The medicare program does not tell you which doctor you should go to, but once you choose your doctor, he decides what services you need and where to get them. The medicare program will pay only for services received according to his recommendations.

Q. I am entitled to medical insurance benefit under the medicare program. I am unable to walk without help and need assistance in taking medicine, bathing, making my bed. My daughter has been helping me but she will soon be getting married and leaving home. What I really need now is nursing care. I would be able to get around much better if I had a wheel chair. Does the medical insurance program provide anything like this?

A. Your medical insurance covers both the rental of medical equipment such as a wheel chair for use in the home and also provides part-time nursing care if your doctor decides you need them. Discuss it with your doctor and he will decide whether you need these supplies and services and will set up the plan for getting them. Be certain to take your medicare card with you when you go to your doctor.

Q. I understood from what I have read that you can enroll for medicare 3 months before or 3 months after age 65. Is this correct?

A. Yes, this seven month span is your first enrollment period. However, to be fully protected by medical insurance as of the first day of the month you attain age 65, you must enroll no later than the month before your birthday. If you enroll later, your medical insurance will start from one to three months after the month of enrollment.

Q. My husband is 57 years old and blind. He is still able to do some work, but his earnings are only about \$1,400 per year. His work is seasonal. Is there anyway that he could get social security benefits?

A. The 1965 amendments provide the blind people age 55 or over may get social security benefits if they are unable to engage in substantial gainful activity comparable to the work they did before they became blind. Check with your social security office.

Storowton Music

Fair Opens June 26

The greatest names in all show business head the parade of Stars at Storowton Music Fair, which opens June 26th for 12 exciting, glamour filled weeks.

This year, the accent is on variety with such possible stars as Bob Goulet Al Martino, the King Family, Ann Corio, Ray Charles and stars never before seen in the Springfield area.

In addition to new stars, there'll be a new "big top" tent.

The excitement is mounting at the Music Fair's offices as final preparations are made to launch Storowton's ninth and most spectacular season. Buildings are being painted, the grounds are being neatly manicured and flowers will be sprouting soon. All of this makes Storowton Music Fair the Showplace of Western New England.



The next meeting of the Agawam Lions Club will be on June 7 at the Agawam Congregational Church Hall. On the agenda will be the acceptance of an amendment to the Club By-Laws concerning a new committee, to be called the Exposition Property Committee. The Constitution and By-Law Committee, under James O'Keefe, Sr., submitted their report at the last meeting and final action will be taken at this meeting.

Representing the Club at the 39th annual convention at the

New Ocean House in Swampscott this past weekend: John Mercandante, Francis Scanlon, Edward Schmidt, Duane Stebbins, Frank Hardina, Kenneth Clouse, Robert Schilling, John Carlson, John Campbell, Nicholas Zucco, and Henry McGowan. Elected Governor of District 33-Y was George Moos of the South Hadley Club.

Cakes Made
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May 29

through

June 2

TUESDAY — MEMORIAL DAY — NO SCHOOL

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger on roll, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, pecan brownies, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, beef pie/vegetables, and biscuit topping, mashed potatoes, gravy, buttered peas, bread/butter, pear half, milk.

Thursday: Shell macaroni/meat sauce, cabbage, carrot slaw, bread/butter, grapefruit sections, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, pizza, garden salad/spinach greens, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cake/butter icing, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Beef in gravy, mashed potato, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, white cake / chocolate frosting, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, prune raisin crisp, milk.

Thursday: Juice, shell macaroni/meat balls, cabbage, carrot salad, bread/butter, butter cake/chocolate sauce, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad, potato chips, tossed salad, bread/butter, prune spice cake, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, cold cut grinder/lettuce, tomato, potato chips, buttered corn, chocolate cake/topping, milk.

Wednesday: mashed potatoes, hamburger gravy, buttered peas/carrots, bread/butter, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on buttered roll/catsup, cole slaw/green peppers, prune cake/topping, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup/vegetables, toasted cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, orange wedges, peanut butter cookie, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Meat balls in tomato sauce, mashed potato, buttered green beans, bread/butter, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, bologna in water roll, whole kernel corn, potato chips, cheese wedge, applesauce cake, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, relish, catsup, sliced onions, buttered vegetables, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, 1/2 hardboiled egg, potato sticks, buttered carrots, raisin bar cookies, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Orange juice, open face beef sandwich/brown gravy, buttered mixed vegetables, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, hamburger/gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered green beans, bread/but-

ter, chocolate cake/butter icing, milk.

Thursday: Grilled frankfurt, cheese cube, baked beans, stewed tomatoes, hot corn bread, or bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday: Oven fried fish sticks, parsley, buttered sliced potatoes, buttered peas, cheese or peanut buttered sandwich, apricots, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Grilled frankfurt on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered cabbage, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Beef ravioli/meat sauce, cole slaw, peanut butter sandwich, orange wedge, peanut butter coconut cookie, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, relish, onion slices, buttered corn, chocolate cake/butter frosting, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni/cheese tossed green salad / spinach greens, peanut butter sandwich, citrus fruit cup, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinder/sauce, buttered green beans, cheese cube, Mary Jane squares/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, frankfurt on buttered roll/mustard, relish, baked beans, ABC salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday: hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, pears, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, tuna fish sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, tossed salad/green peppers, tomatoes, potato chips, dessert, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Baked shell macaroni/meat tomato sauce, ABC salad, peanut butter/honey on rye bread, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, cold cut grinder/cheese, lettuce, buttered carrots, citrus fruit cup, cookie, milk.

Thursday: Hot open beef sandwich/gravy, glazed sweet potatoes, buttered green beans, sliced peaches, milk.

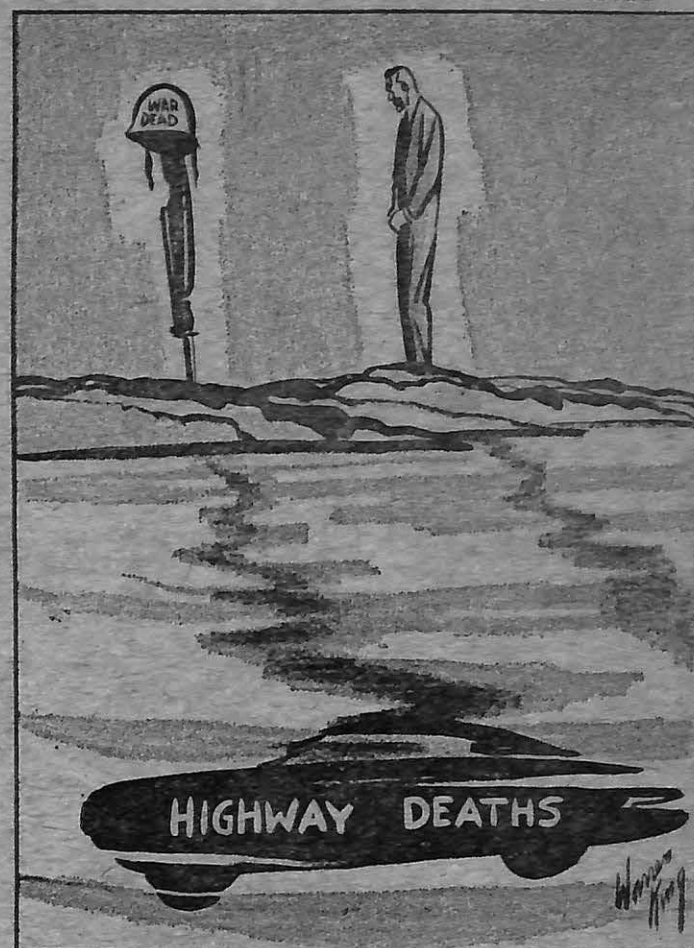
Friday: Citrus juice, tuna salad on hard roll/chopped lettuce, cheese sticks, buttered peas, sliced pears, milk.

My Neighbors



"Would you excuse me—I have to catch a plane."

REFLECTION FOR MEMORIAL DAY



Memorial Day

We have come once again to that time of year when Americans pause to honor the memory of those who have given that last full measure of devotion on battlefields at home and abroad. As Abraham Lincoln said: "It is fitting and proper that we do this."

As we pay our respects to the nation's war dead, it also is fitting that we turn our thoughts to the peace for which we all pray. It is fitting, too, to reflect on life—not death—and on ways in which life may be preserved.

No more fitting time than Memorial Day could be found for this reflection, for the holiday signals the beginning of the summer highway carnage. In a year's time more people are killed on our highways than died in combat in all of World War I.

Automobiles are safer today than they have ever been. So too, are the highways over which we travel. That leaves the problem squarely on the shoulders of the third element in any design for greater highway safety—the person behind the wheel.

One of the great freedoms we Americans share is the right to travel in our country when and where we please. It is a freedom to be preserved for all of us. Let's not abuse it.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 5

Friday, May 26 — Alexander Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Briarcliffe Dr., Briar Hill Rd., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Elmar Dr., Fox Farms Rd., Hamilton Cir., Hendon Dr., Hickory, New York Ave., North Street Ext., North West, North Westfield, Oriole Dr., Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Richmond Ave., Ridgeview Dr., Robin Ridge Dr., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Squire Ln., Strawberry Hill Rd., Sunset Ter. and Thalia Dr.

ROUTE 6

Monday, May 29 — DePalma,

Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin Street Ext., Garden, Gunn-Gerry Lane, Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Lane, Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vaden St.

ROUTE 7

Wed., May 31 — Althea Cir., Cir., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal Street Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Lane, Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine Street Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Wednesday, May 31 — Adams, Allen, Birchill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Lane, Raymond Cir., Ridge Ave., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South, South Park Ter., Stewart Lane, Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

ROUTE 9

Thursday, June 1 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.



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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

May 14—This was Mother's Day so we must thank the ladies who gave up their husbands for the day. Opening Day Ceremonies for the Sacred Heart Athletic Association Baseball League took place at the church hall on Williams St. Flag raising ceremonies found Comm. Negrucci, Andy Pagliaro and Jim Ford doing their duty. Thanks for marching boys.

May 15—At this V.F.W. meeting, Comm. Negrucci praised the women for loyalty, time and effort spent on a financially successful Italian Night.

Credit—To Caesar J. Cocchiara of Gilbert Ave., Springfield, for a well written letter in the May 15, 1967 issue of the Daily News Mail Box and to Mrs. M. O. Kulungian, Jr. of Springfield, for her May 20th letter. We must all stick together and take care of our Veterans!

May 20—Installation of New Officers of the Post and Auxiliary took place and it turned out to be an extremely successful affair. Many thanks to all who cleaned, cooked, donated,

marched, and attended our colorful installation. Special thanks to Bib Bissonnette for making arrangements for the hall. The decorations were beautiful in red, white and blue. On the installing platform were: Orville Burt and Clarence Raymond for the men, Olivine R. Plourde, Alice Hilliard, Jane Demoraeski, Grace Kane, Dorothy Donley, Florence Diamond and June Patterson for the women. (These people have so many titles, I can't begin to mention them.)

Seen among the dignitaries were: Jim Cleary, Commander of World War I Barracks #396; Norman Wood, Chairman of Agawam Veteran's Memorial Committee; Bill Vigneaux, Master of the Community Grange; Anthony DiDonato, St. Anthony's Social Club; Anthony Egnatowich, Disabled American Veterans; Del Porter, Commander Elect of West Springfield V.F.W. #6714; Bernard F. McGuiness, Sr. Vice-Commander of District 7 and from Post #7352, Forest Park; Mrs. McGuiness, representing the #7352 Auxiliary; Commander

Daniel Racicot, District Commander; Commander Louis Rossi, American Legion #185, representatives from the Agawam Sportsman's Club and members from Posts and Auxiliaries #1847 Westfield, #872 Southwick and #6645 Russell. Thank you all for attending and representing your organizations.

May 24—The VAVS annual awards ceremony at the VA Hospital, Northampton will be on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Recreation Building. We wish to honor all of you who so successfully and graciously serve our veterans. Volunteers are still needed. Recreation Picnic Schedule will soon be mailed.

May 27—RIVERSIDE PARK, to sell BUDDY POPPIES! !!! 5:45 p.m.

May 28—St. David's Church, Memorial Service, 9:45 a.m. Agawam Sportsman Club, installation of Forest Park Post and Auxiliary. Two Flag raising ceremonies in which the V.F.W. will participate. The Commander and his Color Guard will need help at Shea's Field at 1 p.m. and St. John's Field at 2 p.m.

Sympathy to the Kenneth Avondo Family on the loss of a fine wife and mother. God bless her.

Commander Negrucci is distributing the "MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS" containers. Will you all help a little?

WELCOME ABOARD!

At the last meeting new members Alfred J. Rondeau of 420 Main St. and Norman Paul Wood of Sylvan Lane were welcomed by the men. Mr. Wood is our first Vietnam veteran.

BITS AND PIECES

May 22—Selling poppies—Anna D. Bissonnette, Emily Dias, Pres. Elect Venetta Snyder and Katy Dickinson.

EVERYONE WELCOME

Open house at the VFW after the Memorial Day Parade. See YOU there?

"Christmas in May"



Anytime Santa Claus appears is Christmas to a child but he did come to the children of the Lilliput Play-School at the annual Christmas party in December. Shown above are: Rickie Bowe, Jeffrey Deliso, J. J. Mendes, Carole Machietto, Sharon Taupier, Donnie Hamel, Kurt Klimaszewski, Mark Leiterman, Tommy Deliso, Cathy Psholka, Kory Brakonesky, Peter Norman, Kathy Cavanaugh, Lisa Hellquist, Karen Hellquist, Jeff Carpenter, Denise Favreau, Michael Sweeney, Bobby Torkington, Eddie Frighetto, Kim Hayes, Rich Keevers, Beth Caprera, Carla Salotti, Mary Jane Miller, Bobby Psholka, Laura Grasso and Tiger Parent.

Out-of-door graduation exercises will be held on the school grounds at 943 River Road at 7 p.m., Wednesday, June 7th. Parents and friends are invited to attend the program.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Deliso, Director, and staff, Mrs. Langester Wiggins, Mrs. Roland

Miller, and Mrs. Donald Moriarty.

Registrations are now being accepted for the 1967 fall term. Parents considering registering their children are invited to attend the exercises and inspect the school facilities.

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A.B.C. Kindergarten Graduation May 25

The A.B.C. Community Kindergarten will hold its seventh annual graduation program on Thursday, May 25th at 7:30. The program will be held for the first time in the new social hall of the Agawam Baptist Church.

All members of the class will take part in the program and will receive their "Bachelor of Rhymes" degree as they are graduated into first grade.

This year's class will present a program in song entitled "A Trip Through Holiday Land." The cast consists of:

Happy New Year—Mark MacFadden, Patrick Nolan, Thomas Napolitan, Kathleen Raimondi, Martha Montagna, Judith Malone, Peter Martel.

Won't You Be My Valentine—Frank Kalesnik and Robin Cox, Gerald Mason and Jennifer Thornhill, F. James Cushing and Susan Keevers.

April Fool — Joseph Ronca, Kathleen O'Connell, Sally Andrews, Ruth Langston, Katherine Walsh, Alan Carmel.

Billy Bunny—Howard Rogers, Tina Lomelino, Martha Dias, Laura Soden, Laura Goodearl, Steven King, Martha Turgeon.

Mommy—Barbara Smigelski, Maureen Beltrandi, Dolores Wolf, Scott Darsney, William Scherpa, Kevin Langevin.

One America—David Wheeler, Christopher Johnson, Raymond Morris, Robert Labun, James Barry, Alan Bouley.

Nina, Pinta, and Santa Maria—Anthony Franco, Jo-Ann Menard, Jacqueline DeMatos, Donald LaViolette, Arlene Martin, Kimberly Brantley.

Haunting We Will Go — Joseph Lovotti, Lisa Lamothe, Jeffrey Dunn, Timothy Reimers, Kathleen Kane, Richard Augusti.

Thanksgiving Song — Lawrence Viens, Susan Kenney, Lawrence Moirano, Christopher Pappas, Alice Mushrush, Arthur Quan, Glenn Hamill.

Santa Claus Is Coming to

Town — Roger Howe, Michael Goodwin, Michael Favreau, Gregg Sherburne, Deanne Leclerc, Richard Talbot, Darren Amadio.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

The Connecticut Board of Fisheries compiled a very complete report on salt water fishing conditions in the vacation areas of that state.

Winter flounder fishing continues good all along the coast, with some hot spots listed as the Thames and Niantic Rivers, Stonington Breakwater, mouth of the Housatonic River and the Greenwich area.

Striped bass are providing good fishing in the Thames River. Best spots are the Power House area, Ft. Shantock and Greenville Dams. Other good areas for stripers are the Niantic River, Greenwich Cove and the Norwalk Islands.

Cod and pollock catches continue very good at the Race, Valiant Rock, Wilderness Point, Watch Hill, Block Island and the "Pink House." Numerous pollock are being taken at the Race by trolling.

On the inland fishing front, shad are in at the Enfield Dam. Last weekend 906 fishermen took 789 shad at the state-controlled Enfield Dam area. The largest fish was a six pound roe. Commercial fishermen at the mouth of the Connecticut River are making good catches.

Kokanee (salmon) fishing continues very good at East Twin Lake.

ON THE HOME FRONT

Trout fishing remains good to excellent in the many ponds in the Western part of the state. The old reliables such as Ed Goyette, Doc Pisano, Vic Shibley and

Henry Guidi are taking their limits of trout out of the various ponds. Henry Guidi did very well on Laurel Lake, Pittsfield . . . rainbows going 13 to 14 inches. Ed Goyette and Doc Pisano stop at the house Saturday evening and showed this writer eight of the nicest rainbows I have seen this spring. Ed caught his fish on his own version of the "Witek" Mopey Dick, and Doc nailed his on a copy of Henry Guidi's Wooley Worm. The fish were taken after 5 p.m. at York Pond.

Nick Tuzzio, Stan Berchulski, Harley Shastany, Joe Fedak, Sherm Lowell and this writer hit Laurel Lake, Saturday. The group took twelve trout between them. Quality fish, the rainbows measured 13 inches and one lone brown trout hit the ruler at eight inches. As we have so stated before, we challenge you to creel stock fish in our sister states that will compare in length and weight consistently as fish after fish is brought to the net. The Division of Fisheries and Game of Mass. are doing one bang up job on raising fish for stocking and the proof is in the pudding or I should say in the creel. Fishing this spring has been most satisfying.

WOMEN'S CLUBS LISTEN

Woodson D. Scott, New York attorney and newly-elected Vice-President of the National Rifle Association of America, this week addressed the New York Federation of Women's Clubs, explaining NRA's four-point program for firearms control legislation.

Scott explained to the Federation that the NRA legislative plan meets all demands for reasonable and effective gun control laws that would enable police authorities to maintain law and order. He said:

"It is not necessary to cripple one of the world's great sports in order to give our law enforcement officers the authority they need to maintain the peace. The bills that have been introduced in Congress on behalf of NRA and millions of other hunters and sport shooters provide most of the authority our law officers require to maintain law and order. To go further in restricting the rights of legitimate and law-abiding gun owners is to go too far."

The NRA program, contained in bills introduced in the House of Representatives Cecil R. King (D-Calif.), Bob Casey (D-Texas), John Dingell (D-Mich.), and Frank Horton (R-New York),



TIPS ON EARLY SEASON FISHING

Early spring offers both trials and triumphs for the fisherman. Though fish are perfectly willing to accommodate the aims of anglers, getting the two together sometimes proves difficult.

Adverse water conditions often defeat fishermen this time of year, note the fishing authorities at Mercury outboards. High winds, changing temperatures and muddy water caused by heavy spring run-offs all cause frequently encountered problems.

Winds that often discourage anglers can actually have beneficial effects on fishing. They may hasten warming in some areas and kick up such a fuss on windward shores that bottom-burrowing creatures are dislodged or exposed to ravenous game fish. Exercise boating caution, of course, but remember the wind can be a friend.

Rising temperatures set off a roving instinct in winter-chilled fish, particularly among the younger and more adventuresome of the breed. And they may be found just about anywhere in the upper levels of a lake. Trolling is the recommended way to locate the wanderers.

Muddy waters can be overcome by using baits and lures that appeal to the fish's senses of smell and hearing. In some species these senses are more developed than in others, but it's generally agreed both play an important part in feeding habits.

Artificial users do best with underwater lures that have a lively action. Adding spinners to a plastic worm rig, for instance, creates vibrations that alert fish to a possible meal even when they are nearly blinded. Retrieve this lure faster than normal to make a commotion.

Just take the difficulties of early spring in stride, urge the Mercury lads. They're the part of the game that's soon forgotten when the action's hot.

And it sure can be hot right now.

would:

- (1) Prohibit shipment of a firearm across state lines in violation of any state laws.
- (2) Provide a mandatory penalty for the use of a firearm in the commission of a crime.
- (3) Outlaw "destructive devices," such as bazookas, grenades, and other surplus military weapons not useful for sport shooting.
- (4) Give local police authorities a seven-day period to check out the eligibility of a purchaser before a handgun could be shipped in interstate commerce.

Inter-Church Baseball Opening Game Sunday

President James Devicchi announces that all is in readiness and opening day for the seventh season of the Agawam Inter-Church Baseball League will be Sunday, May 28th. Official ceremonies will be held at both baseball fields. At 1 p.m., at Shea's Field and at 2 p.m., at St. John's Field.

Julio Alvingini will be master of ceremonies. At each field there will be a flag raising, all players will be introduced and town officials will participate.

At Shea's Field, following the ceremonies a complete ball game will be played between the St. Theresa's Knights and the St. Anthony Crusaders. St. Theresa is coached by Donald Roberts and Robert LeFebure and St. Anthony's by Cliff Gibson and Arthur Orlook. Each has returning players and will be strong contenders for the title.

Also at St. John's Field following the ceremonies a complete ball game will be played between the St. John Angels and the St. John Leprechauns. The Angels are coached by Wily Brame and John Gaffey, and Leprechauns by Edmond Coffey and Edmund Colby.

On Monday, at Shea's Field last year's champs the Sacred Heart Shamrocks will play the Sacred Heart Saints. The Shamrocks are again coached by Mert Wills and Joseph Conte and the Saints by George Skowera, Sr., and George Skowera, Jr.

Umpire-in-chief George Sheard has announced the umpires for opening day. At Shea's Field for the Crusaders vs. Knights, Russell Brown will be behind the

plate and James Ramah on the bases. At St. John's Field for the Angels vs. Leprechauns, Donald Charest will be behind the plate and John Delucchi on the bases.

This year over 120 boys are participating in the Leagues and will become eligible for a scholarship in their senior year of high school.

In case of rain on Sunday, May 28th, opening day ceremonies will be held on Sunday, June 4. League play will commence on Monday, May 29, schedules are available at the churches and various locations in town.

NOTICE

A meeting of all coaches and board members will be held tonight at 8 at St. Theresa Hall.



By Mary Whitman

Youngsters around?

A boxed game is always welcome.

"Handy for travel are all the miniature games that now come in pocket-sized plastic boxes," according to editorial director H. M. Benstead, Jr., of Whitman Publishing Company of Racine, Wisconsin, nation's largest producers of children's games. Among the items are a checker set, a bingo game, a ring toss game.

For home use there are many other colorful new choices. The counters of local variety, drug, discount and department stores have a budget-priced array.

Young braves can whoop and hunt while squatting on the floor to play Little Chief. It's a boxed spinner set with headbands to hold the paper animals captured. To lure young fishermen, there is a game called Lucky Catch. Preschoolers will like a Mother Goose game with all its well-known characters. Little girls will feel at home with What's Cooking, a boxed game in which miniature foods are assembled for a meal.

Children can add to their game skills with a new activity set such as Superman Flying Bingo. Tossing Superman pieces into a plastic tray of 25 compartments, the first child to complete a row horizontally, vertically or diagonally wins. And there is Tiddly Winks to occupy players of any age. Each player hops a wink towards a center cup by drawing the edge of a large wink over a small one. The child with more winks closer to the cup wins.

One sure way to be a popular guest—or host—is to provide a game.

The children's circle around you can be a charmed one.

Boating Tips...



PORPOISING

This rhythmic up-and-down motion of the bow usually occurs at or near top speed. Porpoising can be eliminated quite simply in most cases, according to the Mercury outboard boating authorities.

First, try moving weights forward, a bit at a time, to see if this helps. Moving the gas tank or anchor, or changing seating positions, may do the job. Next, try experimenting with different motor tilt positions. Sometimes porpoising is caused by deformation of the hull bottom. That portion of the hull on which the boat planes should be a straight line when viewed from the side.

Internal stiffeners can sometimes be installed to straighten out bulges, hooks or warps.



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Puzzling at the character of Mr. Talsey, the man with the laugh machine, played by Jack Stilmach, are Roger Talbot, as Phil Matthews, left, and Eleanor Piccin as Marge Webber, TV writer. Completing the cast are Bob Perkins, Jan Turgeon, Alice Jones, Cathy Hertz, Flo Cowles, Ray Simmons, Everett Hodge, Kurt Stewart, Bill Gowdy, and Robin Naylor. The production of "No-

body Loves An Albatross," will be a feature of the Dinner-Theatre this Friday and Saturday, May 26-27 at the St. Anne's Country Club, Agawam. The production staff is headed by Director Doreen J. Deliso; producer, Althea Durfee; stage manager, Marvin Weinstein and assistant, Rosanne Falbo.

My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

"A-G-A-W-A-M!" The Varsity cheerleaders for next year gave this cheer and many more. After 2 days of tryouts before the entire school, 8 girls were elected to represent the school at all football and basketball games during the 1967-68 season. Three girls are returning for their second year on the squad: Sharon Baines, Sue Scherpa, and Sue Tucker. Juniors elected for the first time are: Janice Borgatti, Deena Piccin and Rosemary Scannell, two sophomores were elected also, Gail Arnold and Marcia Kida. Congratulations to these and all the girls who tried-out!! You were terrific!!

ETA BANQUET

The officer-change of the Future Teachers of America Club took place last week at the annual installation and banquet. Among the head table guests were Mrs. Libiszewski, faculty advisor, Terry Pietroniro, former president, Pat Smith, this year's treasurer, and Debby Gaunt, this year's secretary. The incoming officers are: Holly Kistner — president, Donna Fadgen — vice-president, Sue Doyle — secretary, Debby Gaunt — treasurer. Congrats!!

CAREER CONFERENCES

Career conferences are continuing strongly! Now that most of

the seniors have made their plans for the immediate future, juniors and sophomores are attending the conferences in greater numbers.

Next Wednesday, a school strong in business administration, data processing, and secretarial science will be featured. Mr. Joseph Burns will discuss the Ward Schools, coed schools that are located in Boston, Worcester, and Hartford. Anyone interested may attend the conference if he has a pass from the Guidance Department.

SOMEWHERE MY LOVE

For more than a month, the general chairmen of the Prom, "Somewhere My Love," have been organizing this formal dance to be held tomorrow night in the high school gym. Assisting Bill Catelotti, Nancy Maziarz, Joanne DeMont, and Dianne Cushing have been committee chairmen: Janice Borgatti, decorations, Donna Fadgen—tickets, Sue Tucker—invitations, Debbie Lutkins—publicity, Deena Piccin—refreshments, and Mark Maniscalchi—entertainment.

Each year the Prom is sponsored by the junior class to give a grand farewell to the graduating class.

COMING EVENTS: GRADUATION—2 WEEKS!!...

PROMENADERS

SQUARE DANCE



By June and Elmer Roosa

Hello, hello, hello... The weather these days may be a bit uncertain, but one thing we can always depend on is square-dancing; it's here to stay!

We are referring in particular to our last Saturday's dance, at which we were treated to the presence of our class members. There is one courageous little band of folks! Not only did they come, but they danced every dance and we think they did a bang-up job of it, in spite of a few obvious drawbacks. (Something akin to the hazing of college freshmen.) We are going to be honored with the addition of several of their group to the ranks of the Promenaders and we couldn't be more pleased. Good clubs are made of just such folks as these.

We had the gymnasium of the Granger School pretty well filled and that alone would lift one's spirits, but the happy mood of everyone present was also very infectious and great to be a part of.

While our class members are on our mind, the fact of their graduation comes to mind again. Unless circumstances alter events, the date for the big event should be Friday, June the 16th! The place we will hold it and other particulars will appear here as they are pried from the powers-that-be.

Don't forget our last regular dance of the season, tomorrow night at Robinson Park School up on Begley St., Chuck Carlson will be our guest caller. We should have a good turnout of club mem-

bers and guests. Hope to see all the missing links for this one last "blast" before the long, hot summer!

The campers among us are readying their gear for the first big weekend trip to wherever, and we just want to be the first to wish them Bon Voyage and good weather.

See you next week.

Friendly Squares Dance Saturday

Fred and Audrey Hersey of Feeding Hills, president for the Friendly Squares Western Square Dance Club announce that guest caller Al Brozek of Conn., will be calling Saturday, May 27th at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Wilbraham Rd., Springfield.

There will be refreshments and door prizes.

All square dancers are welcome to join us.



Let not your heart be troubled: believe in God, believe also in me.—(John 14:1).

We need not bear anything alone, for Christ is with us always. Through Him we have the power to overcome the world. We can meet all things with strength of Spirit, with joy, with love. For when our Lord is with us—who can be against us? Let not our hearts be troubled: believe in God, believe also in me.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The sixth game in the present series of Whist parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held at the Agawam National Guard Armory last Wednesday evening. Winning door prizes were Etta Stetson, Jo Newcomb, Eva Lyman and Rosella Neilson.

Winners of the mystery prizes were Gertrude Vaughn, Sadie Newcomb and Frank DeSimone. Ace prizes were won by Rhea Duclos for the ladies and Ralph Stetson for the men.

The following were awarded high score prizes: Ladies—1st Genevieve Lowell, 2nd Gladys Stone, 3rd Gertrude Vaughn and 4th Jessie Tompkins; Men—1st James D. Cleary, 2nd Harold Landers, 3rd Walter Haggerty and 4th Ken Morley.

The next dance will be held this Wednesday... same time... and place.

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Gladys R. Catchpaugh

POPPIES CARRY ON

As our National Poppy Chairman, Mrs. Malley T. O'Connor writes: "Poppies carry on to symbolize our remembrance of the sacrifices made by those who fought to keep our nation free. Poppies made by our veterans seen blooming in hospital wards come forth on Poppy Day and rest over every loyal American's heart where the memory of great sacrifices made by many is forever enshrined."

Look well into the tiny face of one single red crepe paper poppy. It shines with broadened love, fulfillment of hopes, payment for education, paying of household bills, thought for others, substantial support for loved ones, the answer to dreams. Can any other flower, any other thing in all the world, mean so much as this little red crepe poppy?"

Unit #185 of the American Legion Auxiliary wishes to thank sincerely the fine people of the community who had a part in making their Poppy Day at Riverside Park such a fine success. This goes also for those who opened Riverside to us for this drive, and those fine members of Post and Unit who served in offering our Poppies to the public.

On May 27th the VFW will hold their poppy day at Riverside. We wish for them a similar success.

POPPY BALL

On Saturday night, May 27th, the annual Poppy Ball will be held at the Legion Home. A chicken supper will be held from 6.30 to 8 p. m. followed by dancing til midnight.

Tickets will be \$1.25, and may be had at the Home. Reservations should be made as soon as possible, as this affair is a popular yearly event, and tickets will go fast. Tom and Jane Whalen are serving as co-chairmen.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Memorial Service will be held at St. David's Episcopal Church Sunday, the 28th, at 10 o'clock, to which all veteran organizations are invited. Legion Post and Unit will meet at the Legion Home at 9.45 to attend as a body.

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day services will be held at Agawam Center Cemetery and at Springfield Stret Cemetery at 9 a.m. on Memorial Day.

Veterans and Auxiliary members are asked to attend the service nearest their home.

At 9.45 a.m. the organizations will meet at the Legion Home to attend the Memorial Day observance. Those planning to march in the parade should wear uniforms.

NOTES

The next Unit meeting will be held at the Legion Home on June 5th. This will closely follow the Department Convention which will be in Swampscott on June 1, 2, and 3rd. Reports will be given at the meeting.

A Campership has been sent by the Unit to Agawam Community YMCA to assist some needy child.

Honored Guests



The Polish American Women's Auxiliary presented four senior members with Life Membership at their last meeting. Preceding the meeting a Pot-Luck supper was held.

Mrs. Frank Labun, president, and Mrs. Philip Fini, vice-presi-

dent, presented the ladies with corsages and paid membership cards.

Honored guests are pictured above, left to right, Mrs. Paul Daubitz, Mrs. William Drenowski, Sr., Mrs. Stanley Dymerski, Mrs. John Jeserski was absent when picture was taken.

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he paid the highest price to be called an American. He demonstrated faith, love, and devotion to God and Country, and set an example for every man who truly loves freedom. The full text of the prophetic letter written by Pfc. Strickland follows:

"Dear Folks,

I'm writing this letter as my last one. You've probably already received word that I'm dead and thatt he Governmen wishes to express its deepest regret.

Believe me, I didn't want to die, but I know it was part of my job. I want my country to live for billions and billions of years to come. I want it to stand as a light to all people oppressed and guide them to the same freedom we know. If we can stand and fight for freedom, then I think we have

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